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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PRICE INFORMATION ON FROZEN SEAFOOD

1. ECUADOREAN CENTRAL BANK IS INVESTIGATING PRICES DECLARED FOR
TAX PURPOSES BY LOCAL EXPORTERS OF FROZEN SEAFOOD WHO SHIP TO USA.

2. WE ARE INFORMED THAT NEW YORK AND POSSIBLY MIAMI PRICE LIST
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AS "GREEN SHEET" BY NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE.

3. AN AMERICAN-OWNED SHRIMP PACKING FIRM HERE HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY CENTRAL BANK AND FACES POSSIBLE EMBARGO ON EXPORTS IF PLAUSIBILITY OF DECLARED PRICES NOT VERIFIED BY INDEPENDENT SOURCE.

4. PLEASE CABLE LATEST LIST PRICE FOR IMPORTS OF FOLLOWING TYPE
OF SHRIMP AT POE MIAMI: "FROZEN WHITE, SHELL-ON SHRIMP, U-7"
(I.E. SEVEN OR FEWER SHRIMP PER POUND). IF POSSIBLE, STATE PRICE
FOB GUAYAQUIL. IF LIST PRICES FLUCTUATE APPRECIABLY, REPORT RANGE
AND QUALIFY AS APPROPRIATE.

5. ALSO REQUEST USDOC PROVIDE POST INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSCRIBING
TO "GREEN SHEET" FOR NEW YORK AND MIAMI, TOGETHER WITH SAMPLE
EDITIONS THESE AND ANY OTHER "OFFICIAL" PUBLISHED LISTS COVERING
IMPORTED SEAFOOD.

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